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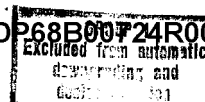
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Blue Gull V
Cherry Point MCAS, N.C., Alternate Recovery Base

1. On 19 November 1969 arrangements were completed through Lt. Col. Carl Bergstrom, USMC, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for AIR, room 2316, Arlington Annex, telephone OX4-2237, for the use of Cherry Point MCAS, North Carolina, as an alternate Bingo Recovery Base for Blue Gull V in event carrier operations shift to the South.
2. Colonel Lundin, USMC, Base Operations Officer, Cherry Point, was contacted by Lt. Col. Bergstrom and given only bare essentials regarding the possible use of Cherry Point as a diversionary alternate for a special aircraft. The unclassified name of "Blue Gull" was given to Col Lundin. He was also given the time frame of 21-25 November. He was especially pleased when informed the primary dates were Saturday and Sunday, as apparently traffic is at a minimum at that time.
3. Col. Lundin was informed that in the event Cherry Point becomes a primary diversionary base, an Air Force C-118 will arrive with a recovery crew. More specific details would be provided at that time. He provided the names of the following Watch Supervisors who will be given the codename "Blue Gull" with instructions to contact himself or the Duty Operations Officer in event any activity occurs regarding the Blue Gull project:

NAVY review(s) completed.

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Lt. Chetkovich
CWO Frawley
Capt. Dargan
Lt. Brust

These individuals can be contacted on base extension 2634.

4. Lt. Col. Bergstrom stated that Cherry Point has JP-4 and JP-5 fuel, air start units, power carts, etc., and advises there are no restrictions to the use of the airfield.

5. In the event the C-118 deploys to Cherry Point MCAS, a Headquarters Security representative should be a member of the recovery team.

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